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J. T. CHAMBERS IS CONTRACTOR FOR SOUTH BAY PUMPS

Four Installations to Be Made At South End of Lake Okeechobee

MATERIAL COMING; CREW IS AT WORK

Aunupu Dredge Make Fill Behind Bulkhead At Kraemer Island

J. T. Chamber, formerly of New Orleans, La., has the contract for the installation of four pumping plants at the south end of Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach drainage and highway district, according to telephonic reports made Wednesday to The Everglades News.

The first pumping plant will be installed at South Bay to serve the townsite and land between North New River canal and Miami canal, according to the report. This report is contrary to the report a few weeks ago that no pumps were to be put in that area.

Four car loads of timbers and lumber are expected this week at Clewiston, to be transferred to South Bay for use in the foundation for the pumping plant.

Mr. Chambers has a crew of 16 men and has started work at South Bay on the first installation. He is reported to have said that the precise locations of the three other plants had not been indicated to him. It has long been understood, however, that a pumping unit is to go in north of Hillsboro canal near Chosen, one in the triangle south of Belle Glade and another east of Clewiston between Miami canal and the east boundary of Sugarland district.

Roscoe Braddock is having a Bryan & Holloway Buckeye ditching machine dike his farm, independent of the Chosen district. John Aunupu is still using a dredge to dike farms on Torry Island and when that job is completed will move to Kraemer Island to make a fill for Turner & Gum and John B. Beach behind a bulkhead for which James Maxwell is driving piling.

BRYAN MONUMENT IS PLANNED FOR CLEWISTON

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Plans for a nation-wide movement for the erectoin of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan at Clewiston, Fla., were announced here today by Miss Dionnessa Bryan Evans, god-daughter of the late commoner and daughter of D. H. Evans of Tracy, Minn., prominent political economist. Funds for the erection of the memoral will be supplied by dime contributions from children of the Sunday and public schools of the country. Miss Evans said Charles F. Daly, president of the Library National Bank of New York, had promised the services of that institution as custodian of the funds. A triangular site in the heart of Clewiston has been donated for the monument.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Miss Leila Baker, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Little at Okeelanta last year, is now living at 1110 East 42d Place, Chicago, from which place she sends a little poem on Lake Okeechobee.

W. B. Wheeler, who was captain of the Osceola while Conners Highway was building, passed through Canal Point last week. He said he had been at Fort Myers and was going to the east coast to look for a boating or dredge job.

AUTOMOBILES FERRIED ACROSS LAKE BETWEEN CLEWISTON AND SOUTH BAY

Automobiles are now being ferried across Lake Okeechobee, this service, long desired, being performed by the South Shore Transportation Company, which operates a boat line between Clewiston and South Bay and between South Bay and Belle Glade. For cars of certain models and under certain conditions a transfer is made between Clewiston and South Bay for $10, with a higher charge for receipt or delivery at Chosen and still more if a special trip has to be made with no freight except the car.

When the road between South Bay and Belle Glade is in condition that permits its use, cars can be taken on or delivered at South Bay, but that road is often in bad condition. The road between Chosen and Belle Glade is on the canal bank and can be used in any kind of weather.

The South Shore Transportation Company carries cars and trucks on the boat May E or on a barge. In the past month the company has handled a truck, a Dodge coupe and a Buick sedan as well as several lighter cars. The business of ferrying cars started when the Bryan & Holloway dredges moved from Moore Haven to Gladeview on Okeechobee road canal and the men in the crews wanted their cars to follow. There is no road between Clewiston and South Bay at the south end of the lake.

PUT ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF ROADS

Commissioners Give Up Supervision; Will Get Reports

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 9.—Preparations for the plunging into a huge program of Dixie Highway improvement with the confidently expected passage of the $600,000 bond issue on August 18, was launched last week by the county commissioners when they placed the entire county maintenance and construction work of roads and bridges in the hands of the county engineer and his office. At the same time arrangements were made for the purchase of between $30,000 and $40,000 worth of equipment with which to maintain three crews on the work.

Under the arrangement by which the engineer will be directly responsible instead of the commissioners, he will be expected to make regular reports on all projects.

Equipment needed outlined by Alex Taylor, assistant county engineer, included eight dump trucks, two eight-ton tandem rollers, one convict truck, one truck for bridge work, one double drum gasoline hoist pile driver. In addition the county engineer was authorized to advertise at the same time for bids on a new eight cylinder car for his office.

The engineer was instructed to advertise for bids on the following work: Road projects in the Everglades included in the $990,000 issue, as soon as the specifications are completed; bridge pier at Jupiter Narrows; Munyon Island bridge; roads in Kelsey City and Riviera districts; timber trestle bridge across Earman river in line with old Dixie highway route ($30,000 structure to be built along new route.

Resolutions were passed making the $990,000 bond issue payable at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, with an option to purchaser if desired.

Bonds of the Continental Engineering and Construction Company for the erection of the Sherman's Point bridge across Lake Worth and of the Luten Bridge Company for the construction of the $30,000 bridge across Earman river were approved.

Having posted notices for the approved length of time, the commissioners decreed yesterday that the road at Twentieth and A streets in Lake Worth be declared a public road.

In answer to a petition for the construction of a bridge across the Palm Beach canal in section 5, township 44, section 32, township 43, range 41 east, made through W. O. Boozer, attorney, was refused in view of the tremendous amount of work necessary in more populous parts of the county.

The board adjourned to meet again August 22.

WEATHER SIGNALS FROM TALL POLE AT SPILLWAY

Weather signals will be displayed during the winter vegetable season, from a tower to be erected at the spillway. E. W. Simmons, lock-tender, has already received the flags. Glenn V. Scott of West Palm Beach, assistant state engineer, was out last week and told Mr. Simmons of the arrangement.

Display of weather signals, warning of rain or frost, will be of great service to truckers on East Beach. The arrangement will meet in part the suggestion by The Everglades News that data as to weather conditions be bulletined from all of the locks in Everglades drainage district.

GOVERNOR, PARTY COMES THIS WEEK

To Visit Moore Haven And Ritta As Well As Pahokee

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 6.—The presence of a number of squatters in Everglades drainage district gives rise, in part, to the inspection tour of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district.

The itinerary as announced by Chief Engineer Fred Elliot is as follows:

Leave Tallahassee Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, arrive at Okeechobee Thursday morning Aug. 13; leave Okeechobee Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.; arrive Moore Haven Thursday afternoon; leave Moore Haven Friday, Aug. 14 at 12 m., arrive at Miami lock No. 1, Ritta, Friday, 4 p. m.; leave at night, arrive at Pahokee Saturday, Aug. 15; leave Pahokee, arrive West Palm Beach Aug. 16; West Palm Beach and St. Lucie canal Monday, Aug. 17, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

After visiting the Miami section the board will return to Tallahassee.

The members of the cabinet that compose this board are the governor, treasurer, comptroller, commissioner of agriculture and attorney general.

These members also compose the board of internal improvement, and will also function as such on this inspection trip.

The above dispatch was printed in the Tampa Tribune of August 7.

NO RAILROAD NEWS

Construction Engineer Langford of the Florida East Coast railroad was in Canal Point Wednesday in conference with Engineer Lucas. He said the Okeechobee extension would be turned over to the operating department shortly but no date had been set. He had no news as to when construction south of Canal Point will start.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON EAST BEACH MONDAY, AUG. 31

Three Weeks Earlier Than Most Schools In County

VOCATIONAL WORK AT CANAL POINT

High School Principal Supervises Repair of Building

The schools at Canal Point and Pahokee will open Monday, August 31. Professor H. L. Speer of Gainesville, who will be principal of the Canal Point high school as well as teacher of agriculture in the vocational school, arrived Wednesday and with Ira York, member of the school board, is getting the building ready.

Repairs will be made on the Pahokee school.

The teachers' institute will be held at Fort Lauderdale and will cover a four-day period from September 21 to September 24 during which there will be no school anywhere in the county.

Teachers have been engaged for all of the positions in the two schools on East Beach and most of them are here now.

Deliver Material For Pahokee Pump Plant

The last of the material required for the construction of the foundation for the pump in the Pahokee drainage district was unloaded Tuesday afternoon at the site south of Pahokee from Captain Clay Johnson's steamboat, the Osceola, which brought 150 sacks of cement, a car load of gravel and half a car load of sand from Okeechobee.

Having made the delivery of material at the pumping station, Captain Johnson came into Canal Point harbor and got a barge on which is mounted an oil tank that had been repaired here. The oil barge was taken to the Seaboard station on St. Lucie canal, where a supply of oil was taken on and delivered later in the week to the suction dredge Reclaimer in West Palm Beach canal.

It was understood that the Osceola would take out the boat Bernice and deliver it on the ways at Okeechobee but Captain Johnson thought the Bernice could better be moved under its own power. The Bernice was operated by the Gray boat line last spring but it is understood that it is now held under a claim of indebtedness made by W. R. Gary of Okeechobee.

NEW-TYPE BOAT FOR CROSS-STATE SERVICE

FORT MYERS, Aug. 8.—The Fort Myers and Atlantic Navigation Company has awarded the contract for construction of the first of a fleet of steamboats to be operated between Fort Myers and the east coast via the Caloosahatchee river, Lake Okeechobee and the canals. The first steamer, to be built by the Merrill-Stevens Dry Dock & Repair Company of Jacksonville, will be named the "City of Palms."

The steamer will be 65 feet long, of 19 feet beam and will draw only twenty-one inches of water. It will have accommodations for 125 passengers and will be able to carry a considerable quantity of freight and a number of automobiles. The hull will be of steel and with eight watertight compartments will be practically unsinkable.

SEABOARD TO BUILD ON WEST SIDE OF LAKE?

R. E. Kurtz of Moore Haven, attorney and member of the legislature from Glades county, reported last week to the Moore Haven Luncheon Club that the Seaboard Air Line railroad is to build "somewhere in that neighborhood" and that if Moore Haven wanted a connection with the road a little effort probably would secure it. The transportation committee of the club was "instructed to use its best effort to this end," the Glades County Democrat reports.

No further information on the subject is procurable.

BIGGER OUTLET OF HILLSBORO CANAL

Mizner Offers Route for Waterway From Peanut Plantation

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 9.—A proposal to create an improvement district for the southern part of Palm Beach and the northern end of Broward county was discussed at a special meeting of the principal landowners interested, held at the home of Addison Mizner in Palm Beach, yesterday afternoon.

This plan, if it is made effective, will change the course of proposed canal B of Everglades drainage district, from its present course to empty into the Hillsboro canal. This will carry the new canal diagonally across the undeveloped portion of the Mizner Development corporation's property at Boca Raton, and in the opinion of the landowners interested, will provide a much more effective drainage system for the district in question.

The Mizner Development corporation, through Addison Mizner, offered a 300 foot right of way for the canal as did Kester brothers, developers of Pompano Beach. The plan met the approval of John C. Sherman, representing Brown Company, who said that the canal would be deep enough for barges of considerable size. A letter will be addressed Monday to all landowners interested with a request that they meet in Boca Raton on the date that is suitable to Fred C. Elliot, district drainage engineer, who will probably be in this section next Saturday.

The meeting was attended by a large number of property owners in the district involved. Among them were Addison Mizner, Anderson T. Herd, George Long of Boca Raton, Wilson Mizner, B. B. Raulerson, Mayor Brown of Boca Raton, Carl and Kenyon Riddle, Harvey Kays, Emory Butler, mayor of Deerfield and many others.

FIRE IN GLADES

Flames as well as smoke of a fire in the sawgrass east of Canal Point could be seen Wednesday afternoon. Smoke has been discernable in that direction for more than a week. The fire seen Wednesday is closer to Canal Point than the others.

NO STREET WORK YET

Because the bid for bulkhead work had not been accepted, street work in Pioneer Investment Company subdivision did not start last week. Removal of the Custard Apple Inn awaits the moving of the spoil bank.

Await Sheet Piling For Pump Foundation

J. H. Cason and Leo Maxwell have driven the round piles at the site of a Pelican Lake pump station north of the canal and the arrival of sheet piling which will abut them is expected any day. The Maxwell outfit will also drive the sheet piling with which a cofferdam will be made and which a P. & H. drag line that is on the site will dig out.

26 MEN IN CREWS TO SURVEY ROAD 'MISSING LINK'

Getting Data For Specifications on Which to Base Contract

START MONDAY AT BELLE GLADE END

Funds Authorized For Completion of Road At South of Lake

Surveyors began Monday a survey of the 17 miles between Belle Glade, terminus of the rock road, and the Hendry county line, to get data on which to make specifications on which will be based a call for bids for the construction of this "missing link" of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers highway on the south shore of Lake Okeechobee. The survey is being made under the direction of Butler, Barnett & Taylor, civil engineers of West Palm Beach. George O. Butler, head of the firm, is the county engineer for Palm Beach county.

Talking over the telephone from Belle Glade Wednesday morning, Mr. Boree, who drives the bus between Belle Glade and West Palm Beach, said six members of a surveying party stopped at the Belle Glade hotel Monday night and nine Tuesday night and that the whole number of men in three crews was 26.

C. E. Riedel of Belle Glade confirmed this news and said the crews are working westward. It is his understanding that no lines will be run for any roads until survey of the 17 miles to the east line of Hendry county is completed.

A bond issue of $990,000 was voted May 12 for the extension of the Belle Glade road to the Hendry county line to connect with roads in Hendry, Glades and Lee counties, and for the resurfacing and oiling of Okeechobee road between Loxahatchee Farms and Belle Glade and for a road between Canal Point and Pahokee and Bacom Point and Belle Glade and for other roads in special district No. 11. Award of contracts for construction awaits completion of the survey of route which is now reported to be under way.

BOAT TRANSIT MEETS GOVERNOR AND PARTY

The E. D. D. boat Transit went through St. Lucie canal Wednesday en route to Okeechobee to meet Governor John W. Martin and other trustees of the I. I. Fund and commissioners of the drainage district.

OILING HIGHWAY

Re-oiling of Conners' Highway is under way. An oil heater has been mounted on a barge and the hot oil is dealt out to spreaders at convenient points. Patching and weed cutting crews are maintained constantly on the entire length of the road.

STATE ROAD NO. 8 OPEN

State road No. 8 between Okeechobee and Sebring is open and is used by the White Line stage and by many automobiles. Surfacing of the road is under way, to be completed before the winter season opens.

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NOTE 'PRESENT VALUES.'

"Business Conditions Weekly," issued by the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York in its current number, after referring to the "conditions of Florida, particularly in the southern half" which "have continued during recent months with undimished vigor," says:

"Among the factors favorable to a continuation of expansion in the state is the influx of population. An increasing population in any state or region will tend to sustain business activity and cause real estate prices to advance. Large numbers of people, hearing of the prosperity of Florida, have gone there for work. A great many business men also are visiting the state in search of business oportunities and many are moving there.

"A second factor favorable to a continuation of activity in Florida is the large volume of building permits issued in a current month cover work that will be done in the three to six months ensuing. A heavy building program is usually in answer to a definite demand and hence, as a rule, is an index of solid growth. Some speculative overbuilding is possible at times, but in a growing section population will catch up with the housing supply though a period of readjustment or rest may be necessary.

"Other factors favorable to continued activity are the attractive climate which is drawing many people to the state, the absence of state income and inheritance taxes, the fertility of the soil, the wealth being brought there by people of means who have come to the state, and the investment made in the state by outside capital.

"Among the factors unfavorable to continued and long extended expansion is the tightening of money which has occurred in some parts of the state. A large building program and a heavy land turnover can only be financed if there is a plentiful supply of mortgage funds and ample bank credit. Mortgage funds are still generally available, though in the most active sections substantial premiums and bonuses are being asked on mortgage loans. Bank credit is still in good supply, but a warning has been issued to banks through association connections not to extend credit recklessly or to a point from which an orderly retreat to a less extended position would be impossible.

"The large amount of speculation in land is also unfavorable to maintenance of the present pace and to the orderly development of the state. Speculation attaches particularly to lands in which the turnover is very heavy without being accompanied by an equal volume of construction work. Florida's natural advantages probably insure that, in the long run, almost any of the current values will be justified."

VEGETABLES IN DIET

The British nation is the worst fed nation in the world, and chemists have become the greatest slayers of mankind, Sir William Milligan, M. P., declared in opening a food exhibition at Manchester last week. The British diet, on the average was insufficient, ill balanced and monotonous, he said, cooking left much to be desired and the quality of food supplies was open to grave suspicion. He attributed much of the dyspepsia, gastro-intestinal disease and intestinal lethargy to the tendency of people to live on preserved foods.

"Our chemists," he added, "have become, because of this tendency, in a sense almost the greatest slayers of mankind. Responding doubtless to a popular demand, they have worked at the discovery of food preservatives and these have been so largely used that, along with the results of cold storage, food became literally mummified."

OKEELANTA ROAD

Consideration of the condition of the road from Okeelanta to Gladecrest was brought before the board of county commissioners recently by Dr. Wills of Okeelanta, who stated that Okeelanta had been omitted from both recent issues for the Everglades roads, one for $350,000 and one for $990,000, but that it was entitled to the expenditure of $20,000 in the bank.

The county engineer was authorized and instructed to find and report to the board at the earliest possible moment the best means of utilizing the Gladecrest Okeelanta road fund oof approximately $20,000 so as to make the road from Okeelanta to the Hillsboro bridge passable and in good condition.

WATER CONDITIONS

Rainfall was by no means uniform around Lake Okeechobee in the seven months from January 1 to the end of July. At Canal Point it amounted to practically 40 inches and at Moore Haven to 29.67 inches and at Okeechobee to 28.66. A letter from George E. Tedder, foreman of Everglades experiment station three miles down Hillsboro canal from Belle Glade reports the rainfall at that place in the past seven months as 32.77, which, next to Canal Point, is more than at any other point around the lake.

A composite average of four stations around the lake is 33 inches of rainfall since January 1. Forty-eight inches is usually taken as normal or average rainfall for the full year in the lake region. On this basis, 15 inches of rain may be expected to fall between now and the end of the year.

The Everglades News believes that with careful attention to the control of water at the spillways and proper progress in construction of works in sub districts, harmful effects of even a greater amount of rainfall can be avoided and the surplus water handled.

OUR DEPENDENT SITUATION

Pleasant living conditions can be produced easily and quickly on farms in the Everglades by the use of the many "home outfits" that are sold at relatively low prices. A family can make a good living on ten acres of land if the land is handled intelligently and the owner is industrious, and some money can be banked every year. But the land must have a road to it if this is to be done.

With a Fairbanks-Morse engine and a Mengés pump, the small land owner can take care of drainage; he can get electric light and power and a water supply from a home-outfit plant, and with a Kelvinator he can get a refrigeration system that is as good as daily ice delivery. These are individual affairs and within the control of the small farmer. But roads are public affairs: as to roads the small farmer is not sufficient unto himself: to get a means of going to and from his home he must act with others and others must act with him.

Control of road affairs is in the hands of the board of county commissioners at West Palm Beach. The chairman of the board is Joseph E. Bell of West Palm Beach: other members of the board are B. B. Raulerson of Boca Raton, Thomas Dempsey of Jupiter and C. W. Bell, who, because there is no road to his land at Bacom Point, spends much of his time out of his district.

Much of the land in the Everglades is owned in large blocks by non-residents who have larger interests somewhere else than they have in the Everglades and who are giving more attention to their other interests than to their interests in the Everglades.

We who live here in the Everglades and have all of our interests here do not like the situation in any of its parts. We are tired of the absentee-landlord system and the control of road and drainage affairs by non-residents. The Everglades News states its own policy and the policy of the great majority of others who are in its situation when it declares that, much as we dislike rows, a fight will be kept up until the situation is changed.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Raising of vegetables will long be the chief business on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okeechobee because the temperature of the lake water makes it possible to grow in mid-winter a produce that commands a high price at that season. Next to that will be the raising of tropical fruits, like the avocado. Land further back will be devoted to dairying and chicken raising. Now, trucking and dairying and care of fruit trees and chickens are businesses that call for intelligence as well as industry; every member of the family has a part in it and must know something about it. A corporation of Yankee capitalists can take a big body of land and hire experts and supervisors and get a lot of negroes and machinery and run some kinds of agricultural enterprises, but it is doubtful if it can produce green beans as well as can a Cracker family, and it is pretty certain it can't treat a case of pip as well as can a housewife who was raised on a farm and likes chickens anyway. Moreover and also it is not an ideal social system where production is by hired hands.

The home is the social unit; systems of production that split up the family, break up the family and are bad. Systems of production that hold the family together are good. Under one method of using the land this country won't be fit for a white family to live in; under another method—under another system of production—this can be the best country in the world in a moral as well as in an economic sense. It will be good if the land is used in small tracts by families of owners for the purposes to which it is best adapted.

The boys and girls have got to be held on the farms if this country is to amount to anything, and they cannot be held on the farms if there is not a proper community social life and opportunity for the exercise of natural and legitimate youthful desires and impulses. Right now there are mothers who are distressed because their sons and daughters have left home and gone to towns on the east coast. Homes have literally been broken up because the children could not be held at home. The economic and spiritual wealth there is in youth flows away from here. It goes where there is light and music and companionship—that is what it goes for—not that there isn't profitable work for the young people here on East Beach.

There aren't enough people on East Beach to provide enough patrons for an electric light plant; the moving picture house at Pahokee closed down because the "home outfit" lighting plant went on the blink. Dances are frowned on here, so the young people go to the east coast and dance. High school pupils go to school elsewhere. Their fathers and mothers may be used to primitive sanitary methods but the young people prefer something better.

We cannot develop the proper agricultural methods here if we don't have the aid of the young people. We must have their labor and their intelligence and enthusiasm. Negroes and tractors won't take their places. It's a dollar and cents proposition, I tell you, for you can't get 4 per cent interest on $400 land unless the land is put to proper uses, much less $600 or $800 valuations. The creation of attractive social life is dependent on the providing of publicity utilities. For the sake of the women and children there ought to be water systems, sewer systems, good roads and streets, telephones, moving picture houses and bathing places as well as churches and schools.

The new county of Indian River, with Vero as the county seat, has assumed 43 per cent of the bonded indebtedness of St. Lucie county, of which it was formerly a part. The amount is $800,000. Martin county, which got a part of St. Lucie county, assumes 3.4 per cent of the general indebtedness and gets $1,020 in lieu of a share of the county road equipment.

THE FOOLKILLER

When the foolkiller takes a vacation
His business continues to thrive,
For many are killed in this nation
Because they so carelessly drive.

We should think they would learn by observing
The dangers in driving so fast
But when they see others o'erturning
They heed not, but step on the gas.

So the foolkiller's business is thriving
For when one will fall out by the way
Another continues his driving
Till he comes to his sad-ending day.

—FRANK FRIEND.

USE OF SUGAR GROWING

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Life is sweet and growing sweeter. Humanity inclines to greater indulgence in sugar. People of the United States have just been reminded of their increasing consumption of the dietary article by the action of the president in refusing to lower, under the flexible provision of the tariff law, import duties on the commodity.

World production of sugar in the 1923-24 season was 21,034,401 short tons, the greatest on record and double the output of three years ago.

In the United States the yield in 1924, on account of the scant harvest of sugar beets, was low, only 332,586 tons, but the quantity in 1923 was more than 881,000 tons, and in 1921, the greatest year, 1,348,189 tons.

To protect the industry and to encourage its further development, particularly in respect to cultivation and treatment of sugar beets, was one of the reasons the president gave for refusing to decrease the tariff rate on imports from foreign countries.

Australians are the heaviest consumers of sugar, averaging 112 pounds per capita per annum.

The United States is second in consumption. In 1924, according to estimates, the use of somewhat less than 6,000,000 tons was an average of about 105 pounds per capita. As the average individual weight of Americans is figured at 111 pounds, they are fast approaching the point of eating their weight in sugar every year.

Use of sugar as an ordinary food is of comparatively recent origin.

Sugar cane, not mentioned in any books of the Old Testament, is recorded in Chinese writings as a product of India. The reed was boiled for its syrup. It was not made to yield solid sugar until about 500 B. C., and this development is credited to Egyptians.

For centuries solid sugar served as a medicine—perhaps to sweeten the bitter extracts of herbs—rather than as a food. Its expensiveness limited its use to rich Asiatics. It virtually was unknown to Greeks and Romans, who, like the ancient Hebrews, satsified their taste for sweetness with honey.

With the sword and the faith of the prophet, Arabs carried sugar to Spain, and afterward crusaders, returning from the Holy Land, brought quantities of the sweetened delicacy to Italy, France and England.

Sugar cane and the sugar industry were introduced into the New World by Spain.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Peterson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5403, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10 block 420 Town of Lake Worth The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of John B. Davis. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3215, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 20, block 153, Lake Worth The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mathew Hayes. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3734, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 12, block 201, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. C. Fischer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3546, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5, block 160, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Geo. L. Alexander. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3563, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, block 189, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Geo. S. Long. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Peterson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5360, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2 block 360, Town of Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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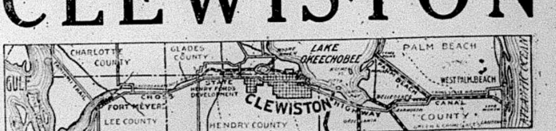

$990,000 Bond Election, Recently Carried to Complete this Hard-Surfaced Cross-State Highway Between West Palm Beach and Fort Myers

A city plan covering 2,800 acres completely worked out by John Nolen, eminent city planner of Cambridge, Mass., having two miles of lake frontage, business area, civic center, industrial section, parks, boulevards, residential areas and the entire planned city properly zoned.

Lake front lots, business lots, residential, industrial, small farms of Custard Apple land. Adjoining this acreage to the west is the Henry Ford Development. Elliott and Harman Engineering Company of Memphis, Tenn., say: "The surveys and engineering plans for the Clewiston, Florida, townsite are well advanced and include plans for filtered water supply from Lake Okeechobee, electric light plant, pavements, sidewalks and a lake front park with bathing beaches and boat harbors. The Sugar Land Drainage District surrounding the townsite with contract let for complete Drainage and water control, assures a large agricultural development and tributary population." **First Offering of Lots in Clewiston—Lake Front Lots, Residence and Business Lots. Terms: 25 per cent cash, balance 2 per cent a month; deferred payments 6 per cent interest. Agents wanted, Green & Grimes, exclusive agents for Palm Beach county, 10 Flagler Drive (El Verano Hotel), West Palm Beach, Florida.**

PHONE 1378

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

Some of the far-sighted residents of Canal Point are looking to the time when the town is incorporated and the town council will require that the ditch on the east side of the railroad track be filled in to keep it from being a place for breeding mosquitoes. But whose land is it—the railroad company's, the state's or Simons & Watkins' and the Pioneer Investment Company's?

The railroad track will not always remain in its present location; some day it will be put back of the ridge, where it belongs, Jake Cone believes. Then the lake front can be filled and there will be the best site for fine dwellings. He has an idea that when the drainage systems get the water table down enough to serve the low lands east of the ridge, the ridge land will be pretty dry. Claude Santee thinks this may be the case and has ordered an irrigation outfit.

"Why should your folks at Canal Point and Pahokee be jealous of the prosperity of West Palm Beach?" a resident of the county seat asked this week, and he went on: "There are persons at Canal Point and Pahokee who object to incorporation and bond-issues up there but they come down here to the east coast and put their money into lots in incorporated towns that have issued bonds. They are paying for incorporation and public improvements in towns they don't live in. Why aren't they willing to pay town taxes in the towns they live in?" I could not answer the question. It is true that West Palm Beach and Miami and Hialeah, and Boca Raton and the other towns are incorporated and have issued bonds for public improvements, and it is true that every once in a while a resident of Canal Point or Pahokee sells out here—"because taxes are getting too high"—and goes to an east coast town where taxes are still higher. What's the answer?

The great trouble in the Everglades is that too many land owners are holding back waiting for some one else to make expenditures for development. Some of them are still holding back even after W. J. Conners spent millions. The small farmer is carrying the biggest burden.

"Lon" Adams has bought "Jack" Pope's barber shop. To most persons, even to the folks right at hand, this is a small matter, for it does not involve any change in customers' relationship to the barber business in Canal Point, but actually it is an important matter—a real event. It isn't recalled just how long ago it was that Jack bought the barber shop outfit, but it was "before the flood," anyway, and I don't know why he put it in, for he didn't work at the trade; it may have been through enterprising public spirit or it may have been through sheer laziness, in order to have somebody at hand to shave him and save him from doing it himself. Anyhow Jack owned the shop and Lon worked it, probably under that percentage system that is so plain to barbers and so mysterious to everybody else. And now Jack has sold the outfit and Lon is "sole owner and proprietor," as a Florida country publisher describes himself, and I say it is an important thing—a real event. It shows that Jack expects Canal Point to be a larger town, where two barber shops or more may flourish where therer was only one before, and it means that Lon is going to stay here.

The real measure of a town is what the residents think of it, and little things like this transaction in a barber shop outfit show that the residents are beginning to think more of Canal Point, thinking better of it and planning their own permanent relationships to it. This attitude is reflected in the building of better dwelling houses by farmers, most of whom have been just camping out. Mr. A. W. Adams is a good barber—an exceptionally good barber—the kind of whom, when a tourist asks, "Is there a barber here?" everybody says, "Yes, and he's a good one, too." This is the spirit that is needed in all of the Glades towns.

Imaginary Land

The name "Hyperboreans" was given by the ancients to an imaginary people, favorites of Apollo, who lived beyond Boreas, or the North Wind. Virgil placed them under the North pole. This favored race dwelt in a terrestrial paradise under a cloudless sky, and enjoyed a fruitful land, unending peace, and perpetual youth and health. The Hyperboreans were said to live in an atmosphere composed entirely of feathers. Herodotus and Pliny both refer to this fiction, but say it was suggested by the amount of snow that fell in those northern regions. The word "Hyperboreans" has been used by anthropologists to designate certain peoples that dwell in the northeast of Asia and the northwest of America, and that cannot be classified either as Mongolians or as North American Indians.—Exchange.

Otherwise Engaged

Rossetti, who painted the now famous reredos at Llandaff cathedral, took so long over them that the dean and chapter became weary of waiting, especially as replies to letters sent Rossetti concerning them were not forthcoming. So one day the bishop of Llandaff, being in London, called at Rossetti's rooms in Blackfriars to ask to see them, and thus discover the reason of their non-arrival and of the painter's silence. But the maid who opened the door there at once informed him that Rossetti was absent, and on hearing what the bishop had come about, she exclaimed: "Oh, lor', sir, Mr. Rossetti don't paint now—he's married!"

Earliest Typewriters

The first typewriter of which there is any record was patented in England in 1714. In 1829 the first American typewriter, called a typographer, was patented by W. A. Burt. In 1844 and 1846 typewriting machines were invented in England which, like many of the early machines, were designed primarily for the use of the blind and so produced embossed characters. About 1867 Charles Latham Sholes began to experiment on the construction of a typewriter, and from this the Remington had its origin. The first crude model was completed in 1868.

Fanciful Ideas About Lost Tribes of Israel

The kingdom of Israel, established by the ten northern tribes, lasted until Samaria was overthrown by Sargon of Assyria in 722 B. C. At that time 27,000 people were taken to different parts of the Assyrian empire. There are many theories as to what became of the lost ten tribes. Since Jewish monuments were found in China some writers traced them to that land; others traced them to India. Another theory had it that the Anglo-Saxons were their descendants. The general consensus of scientific opinion is that the tribes became absorbed in neighboring nations and thus were not really lost.

Another writer says: "The search for the lost ten tribes has been occasioned by the false conception that the entire population was carried away and yet maintained its ethnic peculiarities, and has been encouraged by fanciful combinations that lack all scientific value."

Only Legends Tell About Sweeney Todd

A report to the effect that the house on Fleet street, London, formerly occupied by Sweeney Todd has been discovered gives rise to the question: "Who is Sweeney Todd?" He was rather a mythical person and his existence is accounted for largely by unproved legends. The story goes that Sweeney Todd was a barber of Fleet street, who had an unpleasant way with his customers. For, according to tradition, if anyone came for a shave who looked worth robbing, he would seat the man in a chair which would presently capsize and throw the occupant into a well or vault below. There, it was said, he would rob the unfortunate fellow and afterward dispose of the body to a confederate who kept a pie shop in the adjoining house, whose bakehouse communicated with the vaults of St. Dunstan's church. While the legend says that Todd was hanged at Tyburn, the annals of Newgate have nothing about him. But Sweeney Todd was sufficiently famous to figure in many old ballads and melodramas.

Eye Stones

Different small, smooth objects were used by our grandmothers to remove foreign substances from the eye, and were known as eye stones. The most common object used for an eye stone is the "operculum" of a small marine shell. This is a small lens-shaped piece of calcareous shell and is put into the inner corner of the eye under the lid. It works its way to and out of the outer corner, often carrying the foreign substance in the eye with it.

Covering All the Ground

He is a small town tailor who takes his vacation in jerks. When things become dull in his place of business, he locks up the store and leaves for a while without saying anything to anybody about it. Being told by a friend that he should have some excuse to give to his customers when he takes impromptu vacations, he printed a large sign which at frequent intervals he places upon the front door of his business place, bearing this legend: "This shop is temporarily closed. Am sick, out of town, attending a funeral or fishing."—National Republic.

Busy Time on Farm—but Not for Farmer

One day a farmer went to the county fair and his hard-working wife remained at home to see that the farm suffered no loss during his absence. He returned about dark, and coming out on the porch, he inquired:

"I'm tired out, Mary. Is the cows in the barn?"

"Yes, long since," replied the wife.

"Is the hosses unharnessed an' fed?"

"Yes."

"Fowls locked up?"

"Yes."

"Wood chopped for mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Be them ducks plucked an' dressed fer market?"

"Yes."

"Wagon wheel mended an' ready to start in hauling wood tomorrow morning?"

"Yes."

"Well, then," he concluded with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper, Mary, and I'll turn in. Farmin' is beginning to tell on me."—Country Gentleman.

Lotus in America

Nelumbo nelumbo, the Egyptian or Indian lotus, grows in abundance in a bayou of the Grand river, in Ottawa county, Michigan, and in but few other places in this part of the country. The bayou is about three miles from the village of Spring Lake, a short distance up the river from Lake Michigan, and about 30 miles west of Grand Rapids. Every year brings many visitors to the spot. Incidentally, the American lotus, Nelumbo lutea, also a very rare plant, grows in two locations near Cleveland. Both of them are in the vicinity of Huron, Ohio.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, heretofore to-wit, on the 13th day of July, 1925, a certain resolution was passed by the Board of County Commissioners for Palm Beach County, Florida, which said resolution was in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Resolution
Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County, Florida
July 13, 1925

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, deem it expedient and to the best interests of said County of Palm Beach to issue bonds of said County for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized, or other hard-surfaced highways and necessary bridges in Palm Beach County, Florida:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, that bonds of the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand ($600,000.00) Dollars are required for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surfaced highways and necessary bridges in said County, and that bonds of said Palm Beach County, Florida, in said amount shall be issued for said purpose; that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be five per cent per annum; that said bonds shall bear date of October 1st, A. D. 1925, and that said bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each and shall be numbered and due and payable on the following named dates and in the following manner, respectively, to-wit:

Bond Numbers	Value of Each Bond	Due Date
1 to 18 inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1927
19 to 37, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1928
38 to 57 inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1929
58 to 78, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1930
79 to 100, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1931
101 to 123, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1932
124 to 147, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1933
148 to 172, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1934
173 to 199, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1935
200 to 227, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1936
228 to 257, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1937
258 to 288, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1938
289 to 320, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1939
321 to 354, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1940
355 to 390, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1941
391 to 428, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1942
429 to 468, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1943
469 to 510, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1944
511 to 554, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1945
555 to 600, inclusive	$1000.00	Oct. 1, 1946

That the interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by coupons due and payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October of each year, and the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable at Seaboard National Bank, New York City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that before the construction of any other highways or bridges from the proceeds of the said bonds, there shall be constructed from such proceeds the following roads and bridges connecting said roads, the roads to be rocked to a depth of nine inches and the surface oiled, so that when completed the portions of the Dixie Highway in Palm Beach County hereinafter described shall have a width of at least twenty feet:

1. Commencing at the south line of Martin County, at the intersection of the Dixie Highway, same being the intersection of the Dixie Highway with the north line of section 25, T-40S, R-42 E, continuing southerly on the Dixie Highway to the railroad crossing south of Monet; continuing thence southerly on the east side of said railroad to Dixie Way in Kelsey City; continuing thence on Dixie Way east to the Central Dixie Highway or Montreal Ave., thence southerly along said Montreal Ave., or Central Dixie Highway to the north city limits of West Palm Beach. Commencing again at the south city limits of West Palm Beach on the Dixie Highway, thence southerly along Dixie Highway to the south line of said Palm Beach County at Hillsboro canal, $370,000.00.

2. Constructing reinforced concrete bridge doublt leaf bascule draw opening on the Dixie Highway over the Loxahatchee river at Jupiter on the east side of present railroad bridge $120,000.00.

3. Construction of a bridge over the Earman river on the Dixie Highway, as outline in No. 1, eliminating the grade crossing south of Monet, $30,000.00.

4. Construction of double leaf bascule draw opening over the Hillsboro canal at the south line of Palm Beach County on the Dixie Highway, $80,000.00

On all of the above roads the location shall follow in a general way the present right-of-way with such minor changes in location, including the elimination of curves, as the Board of County Commissioners may determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be levied, assessed and collected in the years while said bonds or any of them are outstanding or unpaid, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied, assessed and collected, a tax upon taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds and also a sum sufficient to meet the amount annually required to be raised as a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1925, be and the same is hereby appointed the day for the holding of an election at which the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Palm Beach County, Florida, whether such bonds shall be issued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the roads and bridges herein named, in the most economical manner consistent with first-class construction, and to submit plans and specifications to this Board when completed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized and after the completion of the roads named and designated herein, should there be any surplus from the proceeds of such bonds, said surplus shall be used solely for the construction or improvement of such other hard-surfaced highways in Palm Beach County, Florida, widening of bridges and elimination of grade crossings, as may be determined by the Board of County Comissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOND ELECTION
Palm Beach County, Florida
August 18 A. D. 1925.
District No.——

Shall the County of Palm Beach issue bonds in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand ($600,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard-surfaced roads and bridges. If you desire to vote in the affirmative, place an "X" before and immediately to the left of the words "For Bonds." If you desire to vote in the negative, place an "X" before and immediately to the left of the words "Against Bonds."

——FOR BONDS.
——AGAINST BONDS.

BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the places and persons whose names appear hereafter be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places and the inspectors and clerks of said election to be held in the precincts herein designated, as follows:

Precinct No. 6, Jupiter—Polling place—Manual Training Department of High School. Inspectors: G. W. King, H. H. Jones, J. L. Savage; Clerk, Melvin H. Hayes.

Precinct No. 8, Kelsey City—Polling place—Commissary building. Inspectors: Mildred M. Metcalf, Joe Neft, Mrs. E. H. Kimball; clerk, N. K Williams.

Precinct No. 9, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Northwood Grocery Store. Inspectors: John A. Mahon, J. E. Liddy, E. S. Fowler; clerk, Henry Sanders.

Precinct No. 10, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Dixie Garage. Inspectors: Mary E. Rogers, Lola M. Sewell, C. M. Garrett; clerk, E. C Ligon.

Precinct No. 11, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Hendersons Garage (9th Ave). Inspectors: Harold T. Tessman, Ada J. Bixler, C. W. Millspaugh; clerk, William Tessman.

Precinct No. 12, West Palm Beach—Polling place—City Bakery. Inspectors: J. C. Glynn, Catherine A. McIntosh, Thomas Glancy; clerk, M. T. Dias.

Precinct No. 13, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Jones Filling Station Inspectors: J. D. Mathis, Chas. B. Woodruff, Arthur G. Lyon; clerk Shirley E. Lee.

Precinct No. 14, West Palm Beach—Polling place—McClain's Salesroom. Inspectors: Edward M. Harrison, Willis H. Funk, J. M. Blackburn; clerk, Ira S. Dunkle.

Precinct No. 15, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Central Fire Station. Inspectors: W. S. Chillingworth, Carl Sirkin, G. H. Leighton; clerk, W. B. Himes.

Precinct No. 16, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Hudson-Essex Garage. Inspectors: Chas. D. Kelley, Sarah Jane Evans, D. A. Newman; clerk, Dwight A. Allen.

Precinct No. 17, Palm Beach—Polling place—Town Hall. Inspectors: R. L. Ray, C. H. Huestis, Gus Jordahn; clerk, Joe Borman.

Precinct No. 18, West Palm Beach—Polling place—West Gate Filling Station. Inspectors: A. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Clara Olson, H. E. Filer; clerk, L. F. Lincoln, Sr.

Precinct No. 19, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Palm Beach Buick Co. Inspectors: J. H. Farrington, Edith A. Miller, A. W. Stine; clerk, F. J. Anderson.

Precinct No. 20, West Palm Beach—Polling place—South Palm Beach Fire Station. Inspectors: Chas. E. Richardson, V. H. Dougherty, W. S Lockman; clerk, V D. Banghart.

Precinct No. 21, Lake Worth—Polling place—City Auditorium. Inspectors: E. L. Barber, Geo. A. Holz, Frank A. Fales; clerk, Samuel C. Laney.

Precinct No. 22, Lake Worth—Polling place—Hollywood Office. Inspectors: L. S. Lowry, Maud A. Marky, A. M. Nieman; clerk, H. F Nieman.

Precinct No. 23, Boynton—Polling place—Woman's Club. Inspectors: Frances Stitts, Beatrice Benson, J. L. Garnett; clerk, Bertha M. Williams.

Precinct No. 24, Delray—Polling place—Gene Burd Produce Office. Inspectors: Irwin J. Sinks, P. A. Ranson, F. C. Miller; clerk, Chas. A Reed.

Precinct No. 25, Delray—Polling place—Booster's Club. Inspectors: C E. Britton, L. L. Barwick, Frank Hand; clerk, John A. Zeder.

Precinct No. 26, Boca Raton—Polling place—Community Building at School House. Inspectors: J. C Mitchell, Nancy Brain, Ethel Sellers; clerk, Mrs. Margaret Young.

Precinct No. 27, Okeelanta—Polling place—Baker's Store. Inspectors: Samuel R. Copper, Barbara H. Little, E. J. Cooper; clerk: V. W. Roth.

Precinct No. 28, Ritta—Polling place—Wingfield's Store. Inspectors: I. S. Campbell, E. G. Allen, Maud Wingfield; clerk, J. E. Beardsley.

Precinct No. 29, South Bay—Polling place—V. C. Denton's Store. Inspectors: O. V. Elliott, Maggie M. Goodbread, S. J. Fisher; clerk, V. C Denton.

Precinct No. 30, Pahokee—Polling place—Dr. Spooner's Store. Inspectors: C. L. Wilder, H. M. Cranston, G. E. Galloway; clerk, J. R. Poland.

Precinct No. 31, Canal Point—Polling place—Carter's Store. Inspectors: G. A. Watkins, E. V. Stuckey, Henry C. Kolstad; clerk, William P. Jernigan.

Precinct No. 32, Belleglade—Polling place—Robinson's Hotel. Inspectors: W. C. Greer, W. H. Swango, Maude L. Creech; clerk, H. T. Halloway.

Precinct No. 33, Chosen—Polling place—West's Store. Inspectors: W. R. Hooker, Ross Winne, I. W. West; clerk, J. R. Leatherman.

Precinct No. 34, Riviera—Polling place—Town Hall. Inspectors: W. C. Tedder, W. H. Fox, Wm. J Davidson; clerk, C B. Percival.

Precinct No. 35, West Palm Beach—Polling place—North Borough Fire Station. Inspectors: Thomas Clayton, C. W. Zimmerman, Gerald B. Watkins; clerk, K. F. Kristoffersen.

Precinct No. 36, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Northwood Sales Office. Inspectors: J. H. Dunbar, B. W. Gibson, C. S McCarley; clerk, R G. Burkhardt.

Precinct No. 37, West Palm Beach—Polling place—Bob's Garage. Inspectors: F. R. Hunt, Irving J Aden, Florence T. Aden; clerk, Mabelle C. Barco.

Precinct No. 38, West Palm Beach—Polling place—V. S. Hall Building, Prospect Park. Inspectors: Harry Meyers, Mary F. Codington, Mrs. L. F. Hart; clerk, Mrs. Pierre P. Wilson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman and attorney of this board be and they are hereby instructed to take such steps as may be needful in accordance with the law to carry this action into effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, between the hours of 8 A. M. standard time, and sundown an election will be held in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, as provided in resolution hereinabove set forth, for the purpose of determining whether bonds for the purposes set forth in said resolution shall be issued, and the said election shall be held at the places and by the election officials hereinabove set forth in said resolution.

BY ORDER OF BOARD Of County Commissioners in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1925.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Palm Beach County, Florida,

FRED E. FENNO, Clerk.

July 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13.

PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

PAHOKEE

W. N. LeMaster of Maysville, Ga., and Charlie Barfield of West Palm Beach spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of West Palm Beach were out here Tuesday in interest of the schools on East Beach. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira York.

Lewis Hedgeman and family have moved to Sharon's place.

The new home of Tom Sheppard is near completion.

Rev. Earl Lewis of Plant City will preach at Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited. Members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley of Birmingham have purchased 20 acres of muck land and a ridge lot through W. O. Tiffin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shive Monday, August 3, celebrating the sixth birthday of little Geraldine Shive. Miss Lillian Shive and her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, entertained. Indoor and outdoor games were played.

Refreshments consisted of home-made fudge, lemonade and cake. Twenty-five little tots were present. All seemed to have had a good time. Many nice gifts were received.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Alice Padgett celebrated here eighth birthday Saturday afternoon by giving a party to a number of her little friends. Misses Susie Maxwell and Bennie Elliott assisted in entertaining. After a number of games, cake and cream were served.

C. W. Taylor of Plant City, is visiting his uncle, C. L. Wilder and family at Pahokee.

Mrs. Sallie Davis and T. S. Spooner and children and Wallace Spooner left Tuesday for a visit in Donaldsonville, Ga.

Otis Taylor and Joe Odom of Donaldsonville, Ga., have come to reside here.

C. Eugene Smith of Moore Haven was here in interest of Kilgore Seed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd and daughter, Hazel, returned from a visit in Vero, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter returned Tuesday from a two month's visit in Fort Lauderdale.

Misses Lola and Lorraine Elliott left Monday for a visit in Bradenton.

Messrs. Jeff and John Golden of Thomasville, Ga., visited their sister, Mrs. D. S. Spooner.

Cleve Cranford has purchased a Dodge sedan.

Mr. Frank and family have moved into their beautiful home which has just been completed.

S. B. McClure is building a nice home on his lots south of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilder and family and Miss Juanita Parker motored to Miami Beach Thursday.

Among those going to the ocean beach Thursday were C. A. Shive and family, Ira Shive and family, J. B. Elliott and family and Mrs. Padgett and family.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. W. H. Vans and little son, Gordon returned from several week's visit in Georgia, Tennessee and north Florida.

Rev. F. E. Tiffin and W. O. Tiffin and their families returned Saturday from a trip in the mountains of north Alabama. Father and Mother Tiffin and Miss Venie Mae Tiffin joined them at Gainesville, Fla., on their return.

We are glad to see so many of our people returning. We who have not been able to go away for a vacation are not sorry when those returning tell us how hot the weather has been where they visited. We enjoy the cool breezes of old Lake Okeechobee.

Miss Juanita Parker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Wilder and family, returned to Lakeland Wednesday. C. L. Wilder and daughter, Park, accompanied her in his car.

Rev. A. J. York, who left in May for Cloverland, Washington, has had a trip in Nevada and is at present in Portland, Oregon. He writes the temperature was 106 Sunday. He expects to be home the middle of September. He is 83 years old.

POOR TOMATO SEASON ENDS IN SOUTH JERSEY

SWEDESBORO, N. J., Aug. 7.—The South Jersey tomato deal is over and the canners have entered the market and are taking the clean-up of the crop at $15 a ton.

The crate tomato market was the poorest in years with the growers not getting fertilizer costs in a great many instances. A few made a lot of money, but it is doubtful if the whole district will average $75 an acre.

Last year South Jersey shipped close to 1,000 cars of early tomatoes, while this year it is doubtful if it will exceed 200. Last year Swedesboro alone shipped more than 333,000 crates of tomatoes while this year it will not exceed 100,000.

Poor quality and poor packing helped to kill the market for New Jersey tomatoes. Tomatoes have run small this year, and the very high prices in the early part of the season tempted the growers to pick the tomatoes too green for the New York and other nearby markets. The South Jersey crop came too late and it ran into the tomatos from the Key Port section. Usually, if the South Jersey grower does not get his tomato profits by July 20, there is practically no chance to get it afterwards.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

At the meeting of the school board Saturday in West Palm Beach the trustees of the Lake Worth school were authorized to go ahead with their plans for building an addition to the sixth grade building and for making repairs on other buildings.

Miss Elizabeth Howell has been appointed county school nurse.

Trustees of Delray were authorized by the board to advertise for bids to restucco the old school building, thus making it uniform with the new one. The Pahokee school will have a new roof. The work will be done by James Maxwell.

The Everglades schools will open August 31, three weeks in advance of the opening of other county schools. This will release some of the children who will pick spring vegetables.

OKEECHOBEE

OKEECHOBEE, Aug. 10.—L. B. Robertson of this place and Miss Ellen R. Lightfoot of Georgia were married at Atlanta this week. From there they will go to his old home in Scotland and remain three months, after which they will make their home in Okeechobee.

The Surety Abstract and Title Company has opened offices in the Freedman building. Irving Steinberg, attorney, formerly of Charleston, S. C., is in charge.

The partnership between T. W. Conley, jr., and C. Bradford, has been dissolved.

Deposits in one of the Okeechobee banks reached one million dollars last week.

Sections 17, 20 and 2 and south half of section 9, making 1740 acres, were sold last week by L. A. Hough & Company to a syndicate. This firm and N. Hyman of West Palm Beach bought block 171 on South Park street, part of which is occupied by the Coca Cola bottling works, and lot 3, immediately east of the theater. Mr. Hough and other associates bought two lots east of the Bank of Okeechobee building on South Park street.

W. G. Stovall, Abe Freeman and L. A. Hough have been appointed by the Exchange Club as a committee to welcome W. J. Conners, who has been in Europe and who is expected to return this month to his home in this city.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company has been asked to construct four crossings over its right of way in East Okeechobee.

Lon Stewart has been elected to serve on the night police force.

Jeanette Ewry is suing her husband, Charles Ewry, a non-resident, for divorce.

The city council will receive bids August 1 8for the sale of $10,000 of time warrants.

Bids for the construction of the new high school building will be received September 7 by the county board of public instruction.

Teachers' examinations will be held August 20 to 22 by W. R. Terrell, the county superintendent.

LEVINS BROS. ARRESTED

FORT PIERCE, Aug. 6.—Following a raid by federal and Okeechobee county officials on an alleged floating saloon anchored in the Kissimmee river near Harding Memorial bridge, L. W. Levins, E. L. Levins and H. M. Levins, brother, of Okeechobee, were held in default of $2,000 bail each today at a hearing held here before U. S. Commissioner W. C. Russell. S. B. Davis and D. E. Davis, of Highlands county, were released by Commissioner Russell.

The raid was made by J. D. Hays and John Gallier, federal officials and Sheriff Collins and a deputy of Okeechobee county. Twenty-five cases of liquor was seized. The floating saloon was said to have been a much frequented place.

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HOW ELECTION ON INCORPORATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED

Law Gives Full Authority to Committee of Five Members

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Governing Body to Consist of Mayor, Vice and Town Clerk

An "organization committee" of five persons is named in a special act of the legislature which gives authority for the incorporation of the "Town of Canal Point" if a majority of the voters in a special election favor incorporation. The members of the organization committee are C. R. Brigham, W. A. Adams, A. E. Sasser, O. P. Griffin and Mrs. Jack Barrett. In case of death, disability, resignation, removal or recall of any member of the committee, the vacancy so caused shall be filled by the remaining members of the commission.

The law says: "The said organization committee shall have all of the powers, duties and responsibilities of a board of county commissioners in regard to the calling and holding of an election and shall canvass and declare the result."

This is the way the committee can go about calling an election: Publish or post a notice stating the offices to be filled and giving the names of three inspectors and a clerk appointed by the committee. Thirty days is allowed for giving notice of the election.

Any person residing in the limits of the proposed town who was registered on the county books when the law went into effect can vote, regardless of whether poll tax was paid. It does not make any difference whether he is a property owner.

No caucus or primary is needed to select candidates.

The officials to be elected will be a mayor, a vice mayor and a town clerk, who will constitute the town's commissioners or governing body. The mayor will hold office for one year, the vice mayor for two years and the clerk for three years.

The commissioners must be qualified electors and freeholders in the town.

The area that will be incorporated if the election is favorable to incorporation starts at the line between section 4 and section 33 on the south and extends three miles north, to the north line of section 23. It takes in half of fractional section 23 and all of fractional sections 27 and 33 and parts of sections 26 and 34.

The law does not say exactly when an election shall be held. It merely says" as soon as practicable after this act shall take effect." The act is now in effect, having been signed by Governor Martin immediately after the adjournment of the legislature.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The Spirit is working in our revival meetings and we are being blessed. We have testimonies that those who profess Christ have been greatly helped.

Some of those who do not profess to be Christians are under conviction, we believe, and a few have been converted already. The fire of the Holy Spirit may descend at any time, so we have decided to continue the revival through next week.

Meetings will be held at 9:30 every morning except Saturday and every evening except Saturday at 7:30.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Snyder, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Dr. Carr will preach on Sunday night from the subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth a Scientific Fact." Hear this sermon by all means, for it is a rare opportunity.

He who is progressive will be helped both spiritually and intellectually. Come and bring your children.

Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

CANAL POINT

Miss Mary B. Staley and Miss Adelaide Cooper of Chicago, both of whom have bought lots in Pioneer Investment Company subdivision, came out from Lake Worth Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bonham.

Jim Bacom and J. L. Strickland of Riviera stopped in Canal Point Saturday on their way home from a visit to Okeechobee.

There was the usual Sunday traffic on Conners Highway, made up largely of persons who bought lots in Okeechobee and Okeechobee Shores and were out to ask if real estate is increasing in price.

A concrete mixer was brought in Monday from the east coast, presumably to use when sidewalks are made in Pioneer Investment Company subdivision.

The original grade stakes having been knocked down by roaming cattle, surveyors came out Monday to place more substantial markers.

The canal was at elevation 16.8 Tuesday morning, having gone down one-tenth of a foot in the preceding 24 hours. The lake was still at 18.3 feet.

J. E. Carter and family are expected to return home this week from a stay on the west coast and a visit to points in Georgia.

G. A. Watkins left Tuesday for Orlando, where he bought a tract of lake front land a few weeks ago. He will have the land cleared. S. W. Powell drove Mr. Watkins' car on the trip.

Henry Bass, owner of the lumber yard, was down from Okeechobee Sunday to confer with his local manager, Mr. Davis.

The office of the East Beach Land Company in Canal Point has been closed and the furniture was moved to West Palm Beach Monday. C. R. Brigham has rented the rooms formerly occupied by the real estate office. Homer Vivian and J. F. Waters will maintain an office in West Palm Beach.

CAR LOAD OF LUMBER

Stanley J. Thibodeaux unloaded a car of timbers and lumber this week, the timbers to be used in moving the Custard Apple Inn and the other material for other jobs.

Georgians Buy Lots On Conners Highway

S. P. Rice of Scott, Ga., bought on Monday two lots on Conners Highway in Pioneer Investment Company section of Canal Point.

With his son he was touring Florida, having come down the east coast, making side-trips to such places as had connection with Dixie Highway. They planned to cross to the west coast, which brought them to Canal Point. A pause here to get lunch gave them time to look the town over and read a copy of The Everglades News, with the result that after meeting several former residents of Georgia they went to the office of the Everglades Realty Company and selected two lots for purchase as investment. They made an offer through J. R. Poland for the Shive property in Pahokee but no binder was paid, as Mr. Shive was out of town.

The people of Canal Point and Pahokee should capitalize the fishing and hunting resources of this region, Mr. Rice said, acknowledging, however, that this could not be done until there was a large modern hotel, electric lights and water works and sewage system and plenty of guides and boatmen. He will erect a building on his lots as soon as the growth of the town warrants.

Mr. Rice is a plantation owner and turpentine operator.

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BASS FISHING ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Bass fishing in Lake Okeechobee is being widely advertised in illustrtaed articles that are printed in newspapers all over the United States, creating the prospect that many tourists will visit towns in the lake region and expect to find good hotels accommodations and guides and boats.

One of the late articles in the series descriptive of South Florida shows a picture of Miss Essie Evans of Okeechobee holding an 18-pound bass in her hands, with the explanation that this is "one of a dozen big bass caught by her in a half hour's fishing in Lake Okeechobee." Another picture is labeled: "Mrs. L. E. Miller and her big string caught in one half hour."

The article mentions Fort Myers and Fort Lauderdale as being entry points to the Lake Okeechobee country, so evidently the publicity does not emenate from West Palm Beach.

There is nothing to show the origin or inspiration of the articles descriptive of Lake Okeechobee that are being printed. It is clear, however, that the series comes from a good press agency, for they are handled well in all particulars.

CONNERS FOUNDATION

A two-column article about W. J. Conners and his charity foundation was printed in the Sunday edition of the Miami Herald. Quotations were made in the article from the New York World and the New York Times. The purpose of the fund of $1,000,000 is said to be to give help to "the needy, without red tape and without regard to face, religion or anything but need."

FOURTEEN DREDGES?

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 10.—Drainage work throughout the state is progressing rapidly, with fourteen dredges in operation, according to Fred C. Elliot, chief engineer of the state drainage board, and inland waterways of Florida are gradually being improved and deepened.

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RAINS GENERAL IN ALL LAKE REGION

Rains in the past ten days, general in the Lake Okeechobee region, supplemented by rains on the east coast and west coast, raised Lake Okeechobee two-tenths of a foot and all of the canals in the district even more and made a condition of water levels that retards farming operations and unsettles all plans. Canals started going down the middle of the present week, however, and unless rains continue no great hurt will be done.

W. C. Hooker had begun transplanting peppers and eggplants on his land near Clewiston but the plants were drowned by rains that fell Tuesday and Wednesday. Hillsboro went to such high level that Brown Company operations were shut down. The road between Clewiston and Moore Haven was put under water for a few days. Water ran from West Palm Beach canal through lateral ditches on to farm land.

With Lake Okeechobee at the highest level ever known at this time of year and canal discharges abnormally low, pumping systems in sub districts and individual plants are looked to as the means of keeping land dry enough for farming operations this fall.

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District Boundary And Extra Session

This paragraph is printed in the Tampa Daily Times of August 10 in a collection of items from Tallahassee:

"The members of the governor's cabinet are looking forward to the trip through the Everglades. F. C. Elliot, chief drainage engineer of the Everglades drainage district, will direct the tour. Gossip has it that the tour may have something to do about the bringing up the question of increasing the size of the district at the extra session of the legislature in October, in order that credit of the district may be improved and drainage be completed more advantageously."

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A shipment of good, substantial, low-priced Furniture will be received this week—some fancy pieces but most of it just the kind the people of East Beach will want and which we will sell at a lower price than you can get this kind of Furniture for in West Palm Beach or Okeechobee or from a mail order house.
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LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP						COASTAL GROUP						CALOOSA GROUP	
		Caloosahatchee No. 1.	Miami No. 1.	North New. River No. 1.	Hillsboro No. 1.	Palm Beach No. 1.	St. Lucie No. 1.	St. Lucie No. 2.	Palm Beach No. 2.	Hillsboro No. 2.	North New River No. 4.	South New River No. 1.	Miami No. 4.	Caloosahatchee No. 2.	Caloosahatchee No. 3.
Sunday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.85	11.4	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8	12.7	9.4
July 26	LOWER POOL	15.1	18.0	16.8	15.5	15.7	17.85	1.4	0.3	3.5	0.8	2.2	1.8	12.7	9.4
Monday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.90	11.0	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	12.6	9.4
July 27	LOWER POOL	15.1	18.1	16.8	15.5	15.6	17.90	1.5	0.4	3.5	0.9	2.4	1.8	12.6	9.4
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.90	11.0	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	12.5	9.3
July 28	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.1	16.6	15.5	15.5	17.90	1.5	0.3	3.6	1.0	2.5	1.7	12.5	9.3
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.90	11.0	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6	1.7	12.4	9.1
July 29	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.1	16.4	15.5	15.6	17.90	1.7	0.2	3.5	0.9	2.6	1.7	12.4	9.1
Thursday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.85	11.0	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.7	1.7	12.5	9.0
July 30	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.1	16.5	15.5	15.5	17.85	2.2	0.8	3.5	1.3	2.7	1.7	12.5	9.0
Friday	UPPER POOL	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.90	11.0	6.0	3.6	3.1	2.8	1.7	12.5	9.1
July 31	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.2	16.5	15.5	15.8	17.90	1.9	0.8	3.6	1.3	2.8	1.7	12.5	9.1
Saturday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.95	11.0	6.4	3.6	3.1	2.8	1.6	12.4	9.1
August 1	LOWER POOL	15.1	18.2	16.5	15.5	15.7	17.95	1.9	0.4	3.6	1.7	2.8	1.6	12.4	9.1

MARTIN COUNTY

Four Stuart boys who attended the citizens training camp at Anniston, Ala.—Sammy Lane, John Chumlea, Stanley Lamberton and Fred Walton—members of the Stuart Boy Scouts, won medals for good marksmanshap.

The Union Bridge Company has finished putting in a bridge at Stuart for the F. E. C. railroad and the crew and equipment have been moved to Sebastian.

Captain Henry E. Sewall, pioneer resident for whom Sewall's Point and Port Sewall were named, died August 1 at Daytona. Death was due to acute indigestion. He was 77 years old.

Stuart has abandoned the old councilmanic form of city government and adopted the commission-managcr form. John E. Taylor is mayor-chairman.

Construction of an apartment house of 54 four-room apartments has started at Stuart.

H. N. Gaines, who was county commissioner on the Palm Beach county board, was elected chairman of the Martin county board. The other members are Fred Powell from Olympia, W. B. Tilton of Jenson, Carroll Dunscombe of Stuart and Howard Eells of Indiantown.

STATE GENERAL

Leesburg has offered to give a site to anyone who will build a modern hotel.

The Hillsborough county budget was reduced $360,000 as a result of higher assessment of real estate.

Two hundred and fifty railroad conductors visited the state last week and were entertanied at many of the leading cities.

The cheap gasoline league of Bradenton fought it out with Commissioner Nathan Mayo and won its right to sell the gas it bought from a Louisiana refinery.

Non-residents are to be charged $5 for fishing license good all over the state. The blanks have been sent out from Tallahassee to the county judges, who issue the licenses.

One hundred and five thousand dollars has been raised at Sanford for an advertising campaign. At Plant City an advertising fund will be created by a small tax levy.. A big meeting was held at Orlando this week to organize an advertising campaign for central Florida.

GLADES COUNTY

(Compiled from The Democrat)

At the first meeting of the Moore Haven town council since the election on the adoption of a new charter, President Vorhees moved that the council declare the election void and that no commission had been elected. A councilman seconded the motion but later withdrew his second and the motion failed. The council then adjourned, the councilmanic form of municipal government in Moore Haven having ceased.

G. J. L. Smith and C. Eugene Smith being present and constituted a quorum, the fomer was elected mayor. R. E. Kurtz was elected city manager with the understanding that this election was only for the purpose of handling tax matters and for that period only. All of the present town employes were retained.

T. L. Chaplin, who owns land at Okeechobee, Pahokee and Moore Haven, has made a purchase of acreage at Citrus Center. His northern home is in Chicago.

Because fuel oil is much cheaper than gasoline and is burned in Diesel-type engines, the board of county commissioners insisted that the Northwestern dragline machine they bought be equipped with Diesel engine. To get this, however, they had to take a three-quarter yard machine instead of a yard capacity machine.

N. F. Stone is to remodel the three-story frame building and stucco it and convert it into a modern hotel of 70 rooms, all with connecting baths. An elevator will be installed. The building is near the site of the new court house.

While Glenn Sligh was trying out a new Flint car on the La-Belle road a buzzard flew into the windshield, broke the glass and the glass cut Mr. Sligh's face.

Carr Settle is the inspector for Everglades district on the dredge Sarasota, which is working in Caloosahatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harben have returned from a vacation visit to North Carolina.

U. G. Hedges is suing Hettie Hedges for divorce.

MOORE HAVEN

All of the officers of the Luncheon Club were re-elected for the new term: R. B. Child, president; R. C. Sligh, vice president; Dr. P. H. Jones, secretary; C. Eugene Smith, treasurer.

The store room formerly occupied by J. E. Smith is being fitted up as the office of the Glades Loan and Investment Company, which will move from the rooms in the bank block where the abstract company, of the same ownership, has an office.

C. L. Williams and family left last week for a visit to Miltonville, Kansas, their old home. They may go to Dever, Colo., for a vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams have gone to Asheville, N. C., having joined Mr. and Mrs. Galyean at Plant City.

M. D. Johnson, formerly of Everglades, Collier county, has opened a restaurant in Moore Haven.

A new copper wire has been put in for the Western Union Telegraph Company between Tampa and Moore Haven and improvement in service is expected in consequence.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

A. H. Grady, E. G. Barrow and K. R. Chestnut, who were with Butler, Barnett & Taylor, have joined the East Coast Engineering Company at Delray.

The Womans Club at Boynton is collecting funds to pay the cost of putting a life line at Boynton Beach for the greater safety of surf bathers.

Rev. Smith Hardin, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Enterprise, canvassed the county last week for funds for an addition to the orphanage.

Addison Mizner was re-elected president of the Mizner Development Company and his brother, Wilson Mizner secretary-treasurer at the annual meetings of the stockholders held at West Palm Beach last week. Anderson T. Heard of New York city was continued as vice president and general manager. The meeting was presided over by Congressman George S. Graham of Philadelphia and Mr. Mizner's administration was commended by United States Senator Coleman Dupont. Ten million dollars worth of property was reported to have been sold from May 18 to date, or more than $1,000,000 of sales a week.

There is no yellow fever in Palm Beach county and all of the drinking water is pure. This official assurance is given to combat reports to the contrary that are said to be in circulation in the north.

John T. Williams of Boynton has been named county commissioner for district No. 3 of Palm Beach county. This district takes in territory between West Palm Beach and Delray. It was made by rearrangement of districts after the resignation of H. N. Gaines of Stuart, whose territory is now embraced in Martin county.

Dispute between officials as to the disposition of confiscated liquor led to the arrest of Night Marshal Charles Tedder of Riviera by Sheriff R. C. Baker. Tedder had seized a rum boat and is alleged to have been preparing to sell it to another bootlegger.

The candidates of the "Peoples party" for commissioners of Lake Worth under the new charter were elected Monday by the following votes: A. D. Clark, mayor, 464; W. A. Boutwell, vice mayor, 491; E. F. Aitken, finance commissioner, 465; W. E. Hutchenreutter, 496; Ben Miller, 460. The defeated candidates are: J. J. Ohlfest, who received 392 votes; Earl E. Menges, 364; R. T. Bevington, 373; E. E. Green, 374; Fred M. Burbach, 354. Messrs Clark, Boutwell and Hutchenreutter are the present commissioners and were re-elected.

SOUTH FLORIDA

A Presbyterian church has been organized at Avon Park.

Free mail delivery will be inaugurated in Wauchula November 1.

Monroe county commissioners are to let contract September 15 for a road to the mainland from Key West.

The Bradenton council has accepted the bid of the American Gas Construction Company to put in a municipal plant for $99,950.

County forces and equipment will be used in building 101 miles of back country roads in St. Lucie county, instead of letting contracts.

One thousand teachers in public schools of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach county are expected to attend a four-day session of the institute, starting September 21.

The old DeSoto county jail, which was the place of confinement of prisoners from what is now five counties, is being torn down so the court house will be the only building in the block.

The world did not come to an end when higher valuations of real estate were made by county assessors on Governor Martin's orders. In Lee county the only result was to bring about a 10 per cent reduction in the millage.

Price of milk has been raised at Fort Lauderdale from 18 cents a quart to 20 cents and an advance to 22 cents will be made before the tourist season opens. Two months ago the price was 16 cents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL COURT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

IN CHANCERY

ELLEN WYNNE, By her next friend and father J. J. Silva, Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM E. WYNNE, Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill of complaint filed in the above stated cause William E. Wynne, the defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of 4284 Sheridan Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minnesota, that there is no person in the state of Florida, the service of subpeona that would bind such defendant; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the non-resident defendant be and appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein on or before Monday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Everglades News, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 27th day of July, A. D. 1925.

FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By Merle P. Johnston, Deputy Clerk.
(Circuit Court Seal)
T. H. Getzen,
Solicitor for Complainant.
July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1925.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2829, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, block 235, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. G. Krekel. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2104, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 53 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. C. Evans. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3648, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 51 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Palm Beach Farms Co. Unles said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Pope purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2720, dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: West 1-2 lot 2 block 34 City of West Palm Beach. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of I. J. May. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed acording to law. Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.
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Notice is hereby given that W. A. Eames, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3324, dated the 2nd of July A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 21 block 175 Town of Lake Worth as in plat book 2 pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed accordnig to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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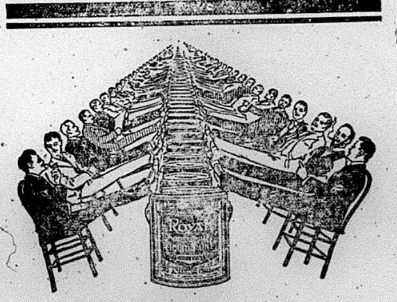

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No. 29 Coaches and Parlor --9:45 PM

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FARM TALK

By Howard Sharp.

George Galloway has in a good crop of pole beans on section 5, fronting on Pelican Bay, south of Pahokee. He understands that beans are selling at $6 a hamper in Miami. Mr. Galloway has lived on the lake a long time, fishing and farming, and he believes that the prevalence of grasshoppers is a sign that a period of dry years is coming, dry years having followed a plague of grasshoppers several years ago. O. P. Griffin also thinks this may be the case, dry weather having followed grasshoppers in the northern part of the state.

Grasshoppers have eaten some beans south of Pelican Lake and caused some loss. Arsenate of lead has been used to poison them but does not seem to have been very effective. Truckers say this is the only poison that can be used against pests without hurting the vegetation.

At Belle Glade last week one of the Creech brothers said it was his practice to spray his seed beds to keep down the insects and it is my recollection he said the spraying was done in the evening—probably to keep the plants from being burned by the sun after the application. On E. L. Wouders' place south of Canal Point cheese cloth is spread over the seed beds, boards first being placed on edge in the ground and the cloth fastened to it to keep the insects out.

Gus Strand, who has a farm a few miles north of Canal Point, says his Pollock avocados have fruited well. The trees were set about 12 years ago. There are a good many pears on an avocado tree at the spillway. Not as much attention is given to avocado trees on East Beach as at South Bay.

When some avocado trees were moved in the Pioneer Investment Company subdivision on the north side of the canal at Canal Point the roots and limbs were trimmed rather closely—so closely that an observer thought surely the trees would be killed. Persons who profess to know say the trees will make better progress than trees that were not disturbed.

Has anyone any idea of why there are more maple trees between Canal Point and St. Lucie canal than between Pahokee and Hillsboro canal? My idea is that the maple trees got established at one point and not at the other because the strip of muck is thinner north of Canal Point—that is, it is closer to the high land of the flatwoods from which the maples spread, just as the myrtle spreads into the sawgrass area from the flatwoods on the east. But is there a better reason?

Some of the comment on East Beach is that there will not be much land farmed around Canal Point and Pahokee because so many of the farmers have gone to the east coast to sell real estate. My idea is that the truckers will begin evacuating the east coast towns when the tourists begin to come in and the rents go up. What with paying for water and gas and lights as well as paying rent, it costs a good deal to maintain a house in West Palm Beach in the tourist season. It's a lot cheaper to live on East Beach even if you do have to use coal oil and carry water from the lake.

Explaining Rain's "Odor"

Rain has no odor, but in falling purifies the air. Often rain is produced by electrical charges in the air, and these charges produce a gas called ozone, which has a delightful fresh odor.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2910, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, block 27, North Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Michael Devine. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 6014, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1, block 294, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being asssessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Edward L. Mitchell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3872, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8, block 271, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John W. Raisek. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2766, dated the 6th day of September A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5, block 13, North Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 49. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas. Atley Miller Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2783, dated the 6th day of September, A. D 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, block 23, North Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 49. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Roy E. Towle. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2804, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my offiice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit; Lot 25, block 62, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed, at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John T. Snow. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5639, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 23, block 155, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of George R. Mitchell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5787, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 203, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. E. Carrier. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2274, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 50 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of James J. McCaffrey. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

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REPORTS ON EVERGLADES LANDS
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Sale at Tallahassee of section 31, township 42, range 37, located five miles south of Pahokee on Pelican Bay by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund at $200 an acre was reported July 28 in an Associated Press dispatch. The name of the buyer of the section was not given.

Sale at Tallahassee of the west half of section 29, township 43, range 37, by the trustees at $175 an acre was reported in the same dispatch, the name of the buyer not being given, although the names of other buyers were given.

The Everglades News requested the Capital News Service at Tallahassee to ascertain from the records who the buyer of section 31 and the half of section 29 is, as the identity of the owners of land subject to taxation is a matter of interest to residents of this region.

The following reply has been received:

"Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 10, 1925.
"The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

"Files in land office of the Department of Agriculture show prices on lands in question as quoted in article. Buyer of both properties in New Realty Company, Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville, Fred W. Valtz president. —Sarah W. Partridge."

A news agency dispatch from Tallahassee under date of July 22 had reported, a week earlier, that Fred M. Valtz, representing the New Realty Company of Jacksonville, had bought four tracts aggregating 656 acres located "on Lake Okeechobee near Chosen and Bayport." Bayport is not shown on the Fugate or Carr & McFadden maps or the chief engineer's map of Everglades drainage district.

If notice was given by publication of the proposed sale of the lands here referred to, The Everglades News has not found anyone in this locality who saw the notice. No doubt publication was made in some paper in Palm Beach county. There was not such notice, however, that persons resident in the territory of the land could present bids. The Everglades News will print without charge to the trustees any notice of sales of lands in Everglades drainage district.

WEST PALM BEACH

Ten thousand drivers' permits have been issued from the city clerk's office.

Compelled to do their work promptly if they take contracts for public works, contractors have brought 2,000 negro laborers into the city, proving that public work can be handled promptly if public officials insist on it.

Three hundred and sixty-four marriage licenses were issued from January 1 to August 1, and only 100 suits for divorce were filed in the same period. Divorces had been running marriages a closer race.

Red head lights and red tail lights on all vehicles were recommended by the Lions Club, of which Commissioner W. J. Bedell is a member. Sentiment throughout the city seems now to favor the idea. A few years ago City Manager Karl Riddle made the same proposal but it was rejected. Times change and manners change with them, as the Latin quotation has it.

Another Florida East Coast railroad train conductor has been arrested because he blocked a crossing. Great resentment against the railroad company is felt, chiefly because blocked crossings may prevent the fire department from reaching property on fire.

The bid of Waldeck-Deal Dredging Company of $1.25 a yard for revetment work on the inlet has been accepted. Blasting in the channel is under way and scows and dump barges have been ordered.

The salary of Dr. W. E. Van Landingham, city physician, has been increased from $1,800 to $3,600 to compensate him for making physicial examinations of persons who handle foodstuffs. The examinations are compulsory.

CLEWISTON

CLEWISTON, Fla., Aug. 11.—J. G. Allhands of Peoria, Ill., arrived this week to join the local force of Harman-Elliott Engineering Company, engineers for Sugarland and Clewiston drainage districts. He is an accountant.

The engineering office having been moved to a building erected specially for it, J. W. Myers has occupied the vacated building and is there maintaining the office of Sugarland drainage district, of which he is one of the supervisors.

The business of the Bank of Clewiston has improved considerably in recent weeks and Cashier E. L. Stewart now finds his time fully occupied. He is doing some real estate business also and has made some resales of Clewiston lots.

Ross Winne was over from Torry Island Tuesday. Miss Katie Peterson and Miss Matson of Homestead visited at his house last week and when they returned home Mrs. Winne and daughters accompanied them to Homestead. This left Ross and the boys alone.

Because Captain Ed E. Forbes was moving from one house in South Bay to another in the same town, Ivan Van Horn brought in the May E Tuesday. Four car loads of lumber are to be moved from Clewiston to South Bay this week for the Franz Mercantile Company, which operates a well-stocked lumber yard at South Bay.

Traffic between Clewiston and both the east coast and the west coast is heavy. Trains, busses and boats handle as many passengers as used to be handled through Moore Haven at the height of the winter season.

GLADES WEATHER

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 9, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
3	92	74	0.00
4	91	73	0.00
5	90	72	0.07
6	86	71	1.80
7	87	72	0.16
8	89	73	0.68
9	90	73	0.04

H. P. PETERSON.
Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Fla.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, August 8, 1925.

Date	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rainfall	Evaporation
2	91	69	0.17	0.203
3	93	70	0.00	0.280
4	91	70	0.00	0.271
5	91	70	0.07	0.263
6	88	68	0.81	0.114
7	88	66	1.05	0.111
8	88	68	0.07	0.170

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Canal Point

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending August 9, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
3	88	68	0.00
4	89	69	0.00
5	86	68	0.00
6	88	67	0.15
7	88	66	0.05
8	88	67	0.51
9	87	65	0.03
Average	88	67 Total	0.75

Sunshine 83 hours, 30 minutes.

Total rain since January 1, 1925, 40.34 inches.

Guage above lock 18.3 feet; below 16.6 feet. Guages read 7 a. m. August 10, 1925.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Opinion Revised

Before noon a man is hopeful of accomplishing something by night. After noon he sidetracks his hopes for use next day.

City Problems

It is all right to preserve wild life in the forests, but what to do with it in the cities is a problem.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

This paper is on sale at the following places:

West Palm Beach: Goodrich's News Stand and American Smoke Shop.

Moore Haven: Westergaard's Drug Store.

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Okeechobee: Park Pharmacy.

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News: Readers are invited to send in items about residents of the Lake Okeechobee region or matters concerning the Everglades Drainage District. Correspondents are wanted in all communities in the Lake region.

BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Aug. 10.—J. L. Robinson has sold 70 acres of his farm lying one and a quarter miles east of Belle Glade, to a party from Alabama, the reported price being $200 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will not leave here, but expect to buy a smaller place and build a modern home on it.

H. T. Holloway reports that he will build himself an office here and make this his headquarters, as the Holloway & Bryan dredges are under contracts for work which will keep them in this vicinity for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. LeLaure have moved here from South Bay. Their son, George, is employed at the Brown Company's farms, as are also Messrs. Brock and Walker, who have also moved their families here. The Brown Company, by the way, has adopted the name of Shawano for the farm and has applied for postal service but in the meantime will continue to make this the address and headquarters.

Two brothers named Greer, connected with one of the dredges, have moved their families into the Allen Greer house Mr. and Mrs. Antone Mahue having taken the C. E. Robbins house instead.

The telephone company is again working on this end of the line, and are now in the vicinity of South Bay.

S. D. Kennedy, who went to Miami several weeks ago, is with the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Exchange in West Palm Beach now. He was out Sunday and reports that he will probably be back in about four weeks to commence farming.

The surveyors on the cross state highway have moved in and begun work between here and South Bay. Just how much encouragement there is in this we do not know.

The Bible Class held a very interesting meeting at the school house Sunday afternoon. A good sized audience was present, a number coming over from Chosen and vicinity.

The shortage of colored help is quite serious at present.

OKEELANTA

Since the last contribution of Okeelanta items the following is to be chronicled: The return of Captain Daniels from Miami to resume charge of the dredge Florida and John Anjima's going back to his job as oiler. The dredge is working only a few miles south of our town. The recent opening of the lock let acres of hyacinths float down behind the dredge. It will be the beginning of another year before the North New River canal is cleared of the hyacinths. No transportation to Fort Lauderdale is in prospect for many months.

Messrs. Noel and Bennett from Miami were guests at the hotel while inspecting the Spitzer place, which Mr. Noel acquired some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck and Dave Hetherington, former residents and still owners of homes here, were over from Geerworth Saturday looking over conditions. They found little to encourage them.

A few alligators have made their appearance of late in our vicinity. Their familiar forms and faces remind us all of happier and more hopeful days. An 8-footer tried for a chicken dinner last Sunday.

The water stands two inches deep on surface, but our state officials must not make nature the pack horse for this condition. Their sins of ommission and commission are too glaring.

The only crops promising returns are water cress or frogs.

The postmaster, S. R. Copper, who was called away by a phone message last Friday, was back in his office on Sunday.

One of the Greers from Belle Glade brought over a party of three interested in lands in this neighborhood. During the short stay they visited at Mothersbaugh's.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Okeechobee, big blue water;
Heaven to the dreamy daughter
Of the Everglades.
What a blessing you can be,
Calm and beautiful to see,
Such a joy to you or me,
Or an alligator.

Okeechobee, Okeechobee,
Shining forth the golden story
That you make and see the glory
Of the Everglades.

—Leila Baker.

LETTERS FROM READERS

R. J. Simonson, who owns land on East Beach, writes from Litchfield, Ill., under date of August 5: "Please date my paper ahead another year. I may have it changed to Pahokee before the winter is over. Couldn't you get up an article about the growing of rubber trees in your locality? I know the kind of rubber trees near the lake grow very fast on the muck."

William G. Irwin writes: "I have been asked to get some out-of-the-way views of the Everglades for the rotagravure section of 'Sportlife,' a special Florida number to be issued in the fall, and am also furnishing some articles for the issue. In case you or any of your readers have anything of the kind that can be sent to me the pictures should be addressed to me at box 298, Pitcairn, Pa."

Editor, The Everglades News:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to tell the public something about my trip to Georgia. First of all, South Georgia has had but a very light rainfall since February and is yet very dry. The crops of corn, cotton and tobacco seemed to be very good. There was but little sign of boll weevil until about the 20th of July. About that time they started out seemingly with double force and working overtime. It was a little strange they were doing their greatest work on the oldest cotton this year. I attended one tobacco sale which was the first one this year at Vidalia. They sold the first and second curing; the first they call sand lug, which is the poorest grade. The farmers were well pleased at the price the tobacco brought them, the average price being above 20 cents.

I got home just in time for the revival meeting at my old home church. The pastor had not secured a helper so they pressed me in. I began leading the music and preaching on the Sunday after I got home and continued two services each day until the next Sunday, when the meeting came to a close with nine new members and the whole community revived. The congregation was the largest I have ever seen at Penhoopee church. The house, 35x50 feet, was crowded at every service. I have spent all my ministerial life pastoring churches in the community where I was raised but somehow my heart longed for a new field and I came to Florida. It may be that I made a mistake as I have not accomplished the desire of my heart but still hope and pray that my coming is not in vain. Yours cordially,

E. L. WILLIAMSON.

A GAME TO PLAY

SEAT RELAY

Divide the players into two equal groups. Each group gets chairs and arranges them in an even line, far enough apart so that there is room to run around each line without interfering with the other. At the starting signal, the leader quickly passes a bean bag to his neighbor and so on to the end of the line. As soon as the last player gets it, he jumps up and runs to the other end of the line. The players all shift one place to make room for him in the leader's chair. As soon as he sits down he passes the bag down the line again. The game continues in this manner, the whole line being ready to shift as soon as the bag reaches the end player, until the leader is back in his original place. This ends the game, the first line through being the winner.

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